

Message Text

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ACTION EB-07

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FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ESTC, SF
SUBJECT: EXPORT CONTROL: BONDER FOR CSIR

REF: PRETORIA 2583,

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING INSTITUTE OF CSIR REGARDING A UNITECH DIE BONDER IT HAS HAD ON ORDER WITH AFRONIX FOR SOME TIME. SAID AFRONIX FAILED TO GIVE SATISFACTORY OR CONSISTENT EXPLANATION OF DELAY IN SECURING EXPORT LICENSE.
2. WE DESCRIBED NATURE OF AFRONIX DIFFICULTIES AND SAID WE WOULD LOOK INTO CASE.
3. SINCE THIS BONDER COMPLETES THE LINE OF SEMI-CONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING EQUIPMENT PURCHASED BY CSIR AND LICENSED, WONDER IF RESTRICTION ON AFRONIX CAN BE MODIFIED TO ALLOW ONE CASE TO GO THROUGH. VALUE OF SALE TO AFRONIX IS NOT GREAT (CSIR SAYS COST IS UNDER \$3000) BUT DELAY IS A SERIOUS INCONVENIENCE TO END USER.
4. AS REPORTED PRETORIA 1212, TOP OFFICIALS OF CSIR HAVE COOPERATED BY PERMITTING INSPECTION OF GOVERNMENT'S OWN SEMI-CONDUCTOR FACILITY.BOWDLER

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